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SCHOOL CURRICULUM COLLECTION

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Do you believe the future of our earth depends on our young people? Do you believe that environmental education for our youth is worth investing in to guarantee environmental protection for decades to come? Are you involved in outreach to schools, or do you believe EPA could do more to reach young people?

The Library now has a growing collection of environmental information with youth in mind, including curricula for high school teachers and colorful books for young children. There are four binders produced by REEP, the Regional Environmental Education Program (partially funded by US EPA), which are teachers' guides to lessons, activities and experiments in Environmental Science (covering pollutants, acid deposition, aquatic and forest ecosystems, pollution prevention, and more); Biology (mostly wetlands endangerment and protection); Physics and Technology (solar, wind, water, fossil fuel, nuclear energy and energy conservation); and Social Studies (land use issues including history, planning, impacts, conflicts, population, and sustainable development).

For younger readers, *Garbage! The Trashiest Book You'll Ever Read* explains the problems caused by used motor oil, glass bottles and plastic, and the different kinds of garbage from personal and industrial garbage to hazardous and space garbage. And gruesome pictures of all the mess bring the point home. *Dinah for President* is a novel for kids ages 8-12; Dinah is the new girl in the school who runs for class president on an environmental ticket. And *The Wartville Wizard* is a beautifully illustrated storybook for younger children about one tidy old man who realizes he has the power to get rid of growing piles of trash forever.

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AQUATIC LIFE ON THE NET

by Colette Myles, GCI



Global interest in marine and aquatic pollution has resulted in the development of numerous sites on the Internet dealing with aquatic sciences, contamination of oceans, lakes and rivers, research on biology and ecology of aquatic organisms, as well as pollution prevention and control. Please check the following addresses:

- **North American Benthological Society** (includes searchable bibliographies and contents of Journal of the North American Benthological Society): www.benthos.org
- **Aquatic Survival** (full text articles): www.compmore.net/~dstaff/acn/asmenu.html
- **Aquatic Diversity of California** (diversity maps for native and non-native fish and amphibians): <http://ice.ucdavis.edu/aquadiv>
- **University of North Texas Aquatic Toxicology Laboratory Clam Project** (in situ biological system for aquatic environments): www.cascss.unt.edu/~jallen/clampage.html
- **Patuxent Wildlife Research Center (USGS)** (Contaminant information, North American Amphibians monitoring Program, literature citations): www.pwrc.nbs.gov/

All these youth-related materials are housed on a special new shelf in the library reserved for this collection. Come visit the library today and check it out. And if you discover materials which could enhance this collection, let us know about it!

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NEW JOURNALS RECEIVED IN THE LIBRARY



by Mary Winn, GCI

Journal of Environmental Quality

A bi-monthly journal, published by the American Society of Agronomy. The journal focuses on the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment through natural and agricultural resources or systems.

Critical Reviews in Environmental Science and Technology

Published quarterly by CRC Press, this journal serves as an international forum for the critical review of current knowledge on a broad range of topics in environmental science.

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Published 9 times a year by Academic Press, this is the official journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

EM (Air and Waste Management Association Magazine for Environmental Managers)

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For more information, visit the Hazardous Waste Clean-up Information Web site (**CLU-IN**) and Bulletin Board System (BBS) which provide information about innovative treatment technologies to the hazardous waste remediation community.

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